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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO CONGRATULATORY

MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER KIM

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT TO
PRIME MINISTER KIM:

QUOTE

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR WARM MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS
ON THE OCCASION OF MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE. THE CLOSE TIES
OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES MEAN MUCH TO ME,
AND I PLACE THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE ON FURTHER STRENGTHENING
THEM. YOUR SUPPORT AND GOOD WISHES ARE IMPORTANT TO ME,
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AND I THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY FOR EXPRESSING THEM.

BEST REGARDS, GERALD FORD

END QUOTE

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ROKG DOING SO.

3. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER KIM WAS DELIVERED BY THE ROK EMBASSY. QUOTE. IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS AS YOU ASSUME THE VICE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. MY CABINET MEMBERS JOIN ME IN SHARING THIS HAPPY OCCASION AND I REAFFIRM MY FAITH THAT TL* C*OSE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED IN THE YEARS AHEAD. PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND GREATER SUCCESS IN YOUR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES. KIM JONG PIL, PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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